

Jan. 15, 2023

Subject: **AGAINST** Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 22-12, Overlay Zones Clarksburg East & West
Environmental Overlay – Exemptions

Dear Council President Glass and Councilmembers:

I urge you to vote **AGAINST** ZTA 22-12. An impervious surface is an impervious surface. No exemption should be given to bikeways. The Ten Mile Creek watershed feeds the Little Seneca Lake Reservoir which is an emergency source of drinking water. The science tells us that any increase in impervious surfaces causes a decrease in water quality. For the sake of our drinking water quality, the total amount of all types impervious surface, including bikeways, should be minimized in the Little Seneca Lake Reservoir watershed. The contribution by bikeways should not be exempted from impervious surface caps.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Bawer